

# TRINITY BALLET ACADEMY

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**RECITAL...RECITAL...RECITAL...RECITAL...RECITAL!**

Dear Parents and Students,

March 20, 2017

Trinity Ballet Academy will present "Little Red Riding Hood And Friends", our 2017 recital on Saturday, June 10. It will be at the lovely Arkley Center for the Performing Arts at 412 G Street in Eureka.

This is the last newsletter before the recital. Please read it VERY carefully.

The performance is a joyous time for students to share their ballet achievements in a professionally staged production. Dancers 4 to adult will perform.

**Performance** will be at **3:30, June 10** with a **mandatory dress rehearsal** at the Arkley Center theater on **Friday, June 9**. \*See Dress Rehearsal information attached.

- **TICKETS : (Tickets go on sale at the studio on Wednesday, April 5)**

**\*\*Early Bird Ticket Prices: (\*Tickets purchased April 5-May 1, (cash or check only)**

**General Admission : \$18.00**

**Children 11 & under : \$12.00**

These prices include the \$1.00 historical preservation fee attached by the Arkley Center.

**\*\*No ticket needed for babies under 2. However, keep in mind that there is a "scary wolf" in a couple of scenes.**

**\*\*After May 1 tickets will be:**

**General Admission: \$20.00 .....Child 11 & under: \$12.00**

**From April 5 thru May 1 (except for Easter Break week) purchase early-bird tickets for the at early bird price (cash or check only) at the studio Mondays, Tuesdays ,Thursdays & Fridays from 4:30-5:30 .**

**After May 1** purchase tickets at studio **at regular price** thru June 8 on Mondays and Thursdays between 4:30 and 5:30 pm or on Costume Pick Up Day, Saturday, May 13.

**\*We will accept credit card payments after May 1.**

**\*\*You may also purchase tickets on show day at the theater starting @ 2:15.**

**\*\* This letter will be also posted on our T.B.A. Facebook.**

- **DRESS REHEARSAL, (FRIDAY, JUNE 9):** The dress rehearsal on Friday, June 9 is **MANDATORY!** It is a rehearsal in costume at the Arkley Center theater. on Friday afternoon, **June 9**. Students who miss dress rehearsal **will not** be allowed to perform in the recital performance on Saturday, June 10. Please see the attached dress rehearsal times.

\*On dress rehearsal day, please bring your child through the front doors of the Arkley Center located at 412 G Street in Eureka. Follow the signs to the dressing rooms which are downstairs. You or someone you've assigned must stay with your child until their rehearsal is over.

\*As our younger children are all girls we ask that parents and chaperones be female if possible.\*\*Remember there there will be a chance to have photos done by a professional photographer on dress rehearsal evening after your child has danced. For both the dress rehearsal and the performance, please bring your child in costume and hair & makeup done. Hair and makeup instructions will be included with costumes .

**MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL TIMES:** The following schedule lists when your student is to be at dress rehearsal at the Arkley Center on Friday, June 9. The schedule lists your child's class by the child's class and time of class.

**\*\*Dancers must be in the dressing room ready to dance by their assigned time.**

4:30-9:00: All Teacher Aides and Monday 5:30 Ballet V/VI Class, All 5:00 Friday Pointe I Class and Evangela Gent.

5:00-6:30: Monday 4:30 Pre-Ballet, Thursday 4:00 Ballet I and Friday 4:00 Ballet II/III

\*\*Friday 4:00 Ballet III's and Jaime Hern will stay until 8:00 as they are Act 1 & Act 2.

6:00-8:00 Tuesday 4:30 Ballet II and Tuesday 5:15 Ballet III .

7:00-9:00: Ney-res Bartoo, Sonora Breault, Isabella Black, Patrice Hayler, Jaidyn Kerrigan , Iris Mctear, Rachel Witte ,

- **On Show Day, Saturday, June 10, all dancers must be in dressing room by 2:30.**

\* **There will be an in-studio rehearsal on Sat, May 27 for the following: All from Monday 5:30 Ballet V/VI Class , 3 Little Pigs, Jonny**

**Wisn,Wes Fuller, Evangela Gent & Gentlemen “Extras.” \*Rehearsal will be from 2:00 to 4:30.**

**ON RECITAL DAY JUNE 10, only assigned childcare may enter the dressing rooms.** Please bring students through the front door of Arkley Center theater. Dancers must be signed in to the dressing rooms by **2:30. Make sure whoever signs the student in has a ticket on them as they will need to present it to get into into the theater!**

Parents will sign child in at downstairs sign in statio . All students under 15 must be signed in by an adult. Students 15 and older may sign themselves in and out. When students are done performing they must be signed out before being released.

\* Pre-Ballet, Ballet I,and Friday Ballet II will be released at Intermission. Parents must pick their children up immediately at Intermission. **For security reasons children will not be released before Intermission.** Since performing students do not have to pay for a ticket parents may bring them into the audience to watch rest of show.

\*\*Tuesday 4:30 Ballet II Class,Tuesday 5:15 Ballet III Class, and Neyres Bartoo, Bella Black, Sonora Breault, Patrice Hayler, Jaidyn Kerrigan, Iris Mctear,and Rachel Witte **do not dance** until **after** Intermission.They still must sign in at 2:30. After being signed in they must sit in audience with their parents until Intermission and then come downstairs to dressing room immediately.

- **RECITAL PHOTOS:** Mark Allen, a professional photographer and Trinity Ballet Academy parent will once again offer his services for a special T.B.A. price at Dress Rehearsal. Prices are very reasonable; much lower than at a photo studio.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are required for a successful show.**  
\*Please return the enclosed volunteer form by **April 15.**
- **RECITAL COSTUME PICK UP DAY:** Saturday May 13, 11:00 a.m. -3 00 p.m. at the studio.\***All who are on the monthly installment plan must have paid May installment as stated in registration form in order to receive their child’s costume. You may also purchase tickets that day.**

**RECITAL PROGRAM ADS and STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS:** You have the opportunity to advertise your business in our recital program. You may also place a student congratulations message in the program. Form is included or on front desk..

**RECITAL DVD: \*Shenandoah Films will record the show.** Order forms will be on desk by April 15.Trinity Ballet makes no profit on DVD sales and is not responsible for

any DVD issues.No video recording is allowed @ the show. This is Arkley Center policy as well as ours. It is the policy of any professional dance studio or theater group.

## **MISCELLANEOUS CLASS INFORMATION**

### **NO PARENT OBSERVATION DAYS for APRIL, MAY & JUNE:**

We are rehearsing for the show in all classes & we want them to be a surprise .

**RECITAL FLOWERS:** We will have a few \$12 spring bouquets available for purchase for general audience on day of show. If you **do want** to reserve one please note on the Volunteer form & enclose payment of \$12. These are not rose bouquets.

**IN-STUDIO PARENT MEETINGS:** Greta will meet with parents of Pre-Ballet & Ballet I classes after class during the last week of May to answer any recital questions.

**RECITAL COMMITTEE MEETING:** Help organize recital needs Wed, May 3 ,7:00 pm at Mckinleyville Starbucks.

**SPRING BREAK and MEMORIAL DAY CLASSES:** There are **no** classes week of Spring Break, ( April 17- 21). However because Memorial Day ( Mon.May 29) is so close to the recital we **will** have classes for **4:30 Pre-Ballet only** on Memorial Day .

**LAST DAY of “BALLET YEAR”** The last day of the “Ballet Year” is the day of the recital Saturday, June 10. There are no classes after that until Summer Workshops begin.

### **SUMMER WORKSHOPS and FALL REGISTRATION:**

\*Summer Workshop information will be available on the front desk in May.

\*Register for Fall by June 30 & pay only \$25.00. Forms will be on desk in May..

**TIGHTS & T.B.A.T-Shirts:** Child size tights available now in studio for \$7.00 (normally \$8.00). Trinity Ballet Academy T-Shirt order forms are on front table. Deadline, April 15.

**\*\*PLEASE DROP ALL PAYMENTS & FORMS IN THE INSIDE MAILBOX AT THE STUDIO OR IN THE LOCKED MAILBOX OUTSIDE THE STUDIO. PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE OUTSIDE MAILBOX.**

Thank you for your support!

Greta Leverett, T.B.A. Director.

**\* PLEASE SEE VOLUNTEER LIST ON FOLLOWING PAGE!!**

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN FORM AT BOTTOM TO STUDIO BY APRIL 15.**

**\*Childcare is the biggest need. If you do childcare, we will make sure you can see your child perform as childcare is done in shifts. The same goes for backstage runners.**

- 1) Recital Day Child Care\*\* (All recital day child care volunteers receive a free show pass for themselves. (Only assigned child care volunteers are allowed in dressing rooms on show day) This position has 2 shifts: First Shift: (mostly younger students) 2:15 - 4:30....Second Shift: (some young students) 4:15 - 6:00.**
- 2) Backstage Runners: Get students back & forth from stage to dressing room Must be at BOTH rehearsal and performance.\*Runners receive a free pass for themselves. There are 2 shifts (Act 1 & Act 2)**
- 3) Backstage Assistants (Act 1 or Act 2 ): Help backstage with props, etc. Must also be at dress rehearsal. Free pass for themselves. Fun backstage action!**
- 4) Music Operator: Play C.D.s for show. Must be at Dress Rehearsal also.**
- 5) Theater Prep: On Dress Rehearsal afternoon Friday, June 9...tape up signs. prepare dressing rooms, direct parents for dress rehearsal.**
- 6) Stage Prep: Unload set items before rehearsal Friday, June 9, 2:00-3:00 pm.**
- 7) Set Assembly: Assemble set before rehearsal ( 3:00-4:30 on Friday, June 9th)**
- 8) After Show Cleanup: 2 needs..( a) Help load up props and set items after show.( b) Clean dressing rooms after show (collect misc.items & straighten up )**
- 9) Prop Making: Simple**
- 10 ) Simple Sewing & Alterations**
- 11) Ushers & Ticket Takers for day of show...need several!!**
- 12) Sell Tickets at theater on day of show**
- 13) Flyer Distribution throughout Humboldt County**
- 14) Flower Sales & Distribution: Done before show and during intermission.**
- 15) Individual Class Phone Calls /Texts: Need a parent from each class to contact parents of that class in May to insure that they are aware of recital details .**

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**I CAN VOLUNTEER FOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BEST TIME to CONTACT ME** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I will attend May 3 Recital Committee meeting @ Starbuck's. Check here** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please reserve \_\_\_ flower bouquets for** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Enclose Payment)**